(a) whether Central Government Employees' Welfare Housing Organisation, an autonomous body of Union Government, has announced its Seventh Housing Scheme at Gurgaon on 17th July, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof like location of project, eligibility criteria and formalities required to avail of this scheme;

(c) whether employees of the Ministry of Railways who are treated as Central Govt. Employees are eligible to join the scheme; and

(d) if so, details thereof with amount of E.M.D. to be submitted by them with their application and if not, reasons for such discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project site is located at Sector 56, Gurgaon. All serving and retired (upto 5 years) Central Government employees and employees of para military forces like BSF, CRPF, ITBP, CISF, etc. are eligible. They have to apply as indicated in the brochure.

(c) and (d) Employees of Ministry of Railways are covered under the housing scheme of Indian Railways Welfare Organisation; hence, they are not eligible to join this scheme.

Shortage of Insulin

1255. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of deaths of diabetes patients has increased due to shortage of Insulin and its prohibitive prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to reduce the prices of Insulin and to overcome its present shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Deaths occuring due to diabetes cannot be attributed to shortage of Insulin as there have been no reports of its shortages and further, its import is freely allowed. As regards prices, these are dependent upon input costs, which keep varying from time to time depending on international market as well as inflationary conditions in the country.

(c) in order to make Insulin available at a reasonable price, Insulin bulk drug is exempt from excise duty and pancreas imported for manufacture of Insulin, is exempt from custom duty.

दुकानों का बिना बारी के आवंटन

1256. **श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र:** क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 19 जुलाई, 1995 के "जनसत्ता" में "सुप्रीम कोर्ट को धता बताकर दुकानों का आवंटन" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि इस सम्बन्ध में प्रधान मंत्री के इन्कार और उच्चतम न्यायालय द्वारा स्थगनादेश के बावजूद मंत्रालय ने दुकानों का आवंटन किया है,

(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान अब तक बिना बारी के आवंटित दुकानों की संख्या कितनी है, और

(घ) इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री (श्रीमती शीला कौल): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) दुकानों के निपटान बाबत ऐसे कोई निर्देश अथवा स्थगन आदेश नहीं हैं।

(ग) और (घ) वाणिज्यिक परिसरों के आवंटन हेतु कोई प्रतीक्षा सूची नहीं रखी जाती है। अत: दुकानों/स्टालों के बिना बारी आवंटन का प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

आवेदकों द्वारा किए गए आवेदनों अथवा माननीय सांसदों की सिफारिशों के आधार पर 50 दुकानों/स्टालों की सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा स्वीकृति दी गई है। जिसमें से 48 ऐसी दुकानों/स्टालों के बारे में आवंटन जारी कर दिए गए हैं।